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Title: PROGRAMMABLE OVEN WITH BROILER TEMPERATURE  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification enclosed is a copy of the substitute specification submitted in priority  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/077,250 on April 23, 2002 in connection with Notice  
to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 22, 2002 in order to comply with  
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### Enclosures:

- Form PTO -1449, 1 pages, listing documents cited in the parent  
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10,077,250, filed February 15, 2002. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

**Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following preliminary amendment:**

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10,077,250, filed February 15, 2002 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/652,115, filed August 29, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,355,914, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/281,041, filed March 30, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,114,663.

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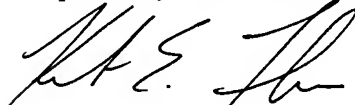
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